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BY FORBES

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to automated traffic law enforcement system
2 signage.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.1, Code 2015, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 06A. "*Automated traffic law enforcement*
4 *system*" means a device with one or more sensors working in
5 conjunction with one of the following:

6 a. An official traffic-control signal, to produce recorded
7 images of motor vehicles entering an intersection against a red
8 signal light.

9 b. A speed measuring device, to produce recorded images of
10 motor vehicles traveling at a prohibited rate of speed.

11 c. A railroad grade crossing signal light, as described in
12 section 321.342, to produce images of vehicles violating the
13 signal light.

14 d. Any official traffic-control device, if failure to comply
15 with the official traffic-control device constitutes a moving
16 violation under this chapter.

17 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 321.253C Automated traffic law
18 enforcement systems — signage.

19 1. a. If the department or a local authority uses a fixed
20 automated traffic law enforcement system to monitor a street,
21 road, or highway in this state, the department or the local
22 authority shall post a permanent sign at least five hundred
23 feet, but no more than one thousand feet, in advance of the
24 location where the system is in use to advise drivers that the
25 system is in place.

26 b. If the department or a local authority uses a mobile
27 automated traffic law enforcement system to monitor a street,
28 road, or highway in this state, the department or the local
29 authority shall post a temporary sign at least five hundred
30 feet, but no more than one thousand feet, in advance of the
31 location where the system is in use to advise drivers that the
32 system is in place.

33 2. The signage required by this section shall be as
34 prescribed by the manual on uniform traffic-control devices
35 adopted by the department pursuant to section 321.252.

